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SENATE RESOLUTION 105
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend former Carson-Newman College professors, Dr. Louise Dickenson, Dr. Rosemary Edens, Dr. Frances Morgan, and Dr. Jane Smith on being inducted into the Foreign Language Hall of Fame and having an endowed scholarship established in their honor.

WHEREAS, it was with deep respect and admiration that the members of the Tennessee General Assembly learned that four former Carson-Newman College professors, Dr. Louise Dickenson, Dr. Rosemary Edens, Dr. Frances Morgan, and Dr. Jane Smith, have been specially honored by the college; and

WHEREAS, an endowed scholarship has been established to honor them for their combined 89 years of astute and dedicated service to the college's Foreign Language Department; and

WHEREAS, this scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding student who is majoring or minoring in a foreign language; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dickenson, Dr. Edens, Dr. Morgan, and Dr. Smith, all emeritus professors, were also the first persons named to the new Foreign Language Hall of Fame at the college; and

WHEREAS, a plaque honoring these four exemplary educators will be placed in the Carson-Newman foreign language department; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Dickenson taught French at Carson-Newman from 1959-1989; Dr. Edens taught Spanish at Carson-Newman from 1966-1990; Dr. Morgan taught Spanish at Carson-Newman from 1966-1985; and Dr. Smith taught German at the school from 1940-1942 and 1962-1976; and

WHEREAS, these four retired professors have been highly praised by their former colleagues and students; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Harper, the Chair of the Foreign Language Department, has said: "A large part of what I know and believe about teaching, I learned from these ladies. This scholarship is the highest honor we can publicly pay you, but the highest honor we can intrinsically pay you is to carry on your teaching legacy"; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Young Ferrell, a current member of the faculty of the Foreign Language Department, has called these educators "faithful loyal faculty" and "wonderful Christian role models"; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to honor these fine professors, who have meant so much to Carson-Newman College, their profession and the students they have so expertly taught; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and commend Dr. Louise Dickenson, Dr. Rosemary Edens, Dr. Frances Morgan, and Dr. Jane Smith and wish them much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate duly inscribed copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.